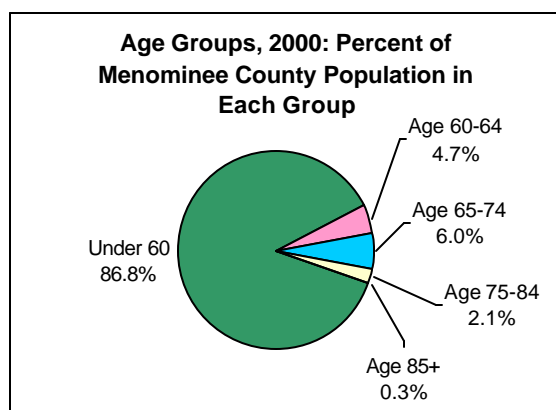

Menominee County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Menominee County is lower than that of the state as a whole (8.5% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been much faster in this county than in the state as a whole (17.7% versus 7.9%). In all, 386 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 13 of these are age 85 or older. Menominee County's average (or median) age is 27.7 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Menominee County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	4,562		3,890		672	17.3%
Persons 60 and over	600	13.2%	482	12.4%	118	24.5%
Persons 65 and over	386	8.5%	328	8.4%	58	17.7%
Persons 85 and over	13	0.3%	21	0.5%	-8	-38.1%



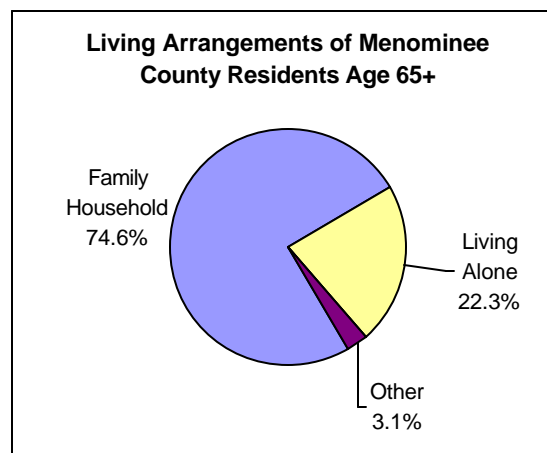
Race:

Although Native Americans make up more than 87% of Menominee County's total population, they are only a small majority (53.6%) of County residents age 65 and over (whites make up 44.8%). On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Native Americans have a median age of 22.6 years. African Americans' median age is 29.5 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 15.3 years. Whites, in contrast, average 60.0 years (the highest median age in the state for whites).

Living Arrangements:

Of the 1,345 households in Menominee County, 293 include at least one person age 65 or older (21.8% of all households). A total of 266 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 86.5% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (74.6%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 22.3% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 4.5% are living in the home of one of their children. There are no nursing homes in Menominee County. A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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